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Identical letters dated 10 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 10 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams carried out in Iraq on 10 February 2003

I.

General Amer al-Sa'adi, adviser to the Office of the President of the Republic, had sent Mr. Hans Blix a letter dated 2 February 2003, in which he informed Mr. Blix that the Government of Iraq had decided to agree to the use of reconnaissance aircraft in accordance with Security Council resolution 1441 (2002).

II. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. to visit two sites, the Umm Al-Ma'arik State Company and the Badr State Company, both affiliated with the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) and located 28 kilometres west of Baghdad. The group inspected tagged machines, carefully checked the seals, which it then photographed, and then asked questions about the operations of the two companies. After completing their work in 4 hours and 15 minutes, the inspectors returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. On arrival at their destination, the inspectors did a motorized radiation survey at the following sites: agricultural areas in Dawrah, military units, the Iraqi Meat Production and Marketing Company (mixed public/private) and poultry slaughterhouses in Dawrah. After completing their work in 4 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A team of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.45 a.m. to visit the 7th Nisan warehouses belonging to the Agricultural Equipment Company and located in the Jurf al-Naddaf suburb of Baghdad. On arrival the inspectors asked the manager of the warehouses for explanations regarding the number of employees, the percentage of employees with a university degree, the chief changes that had come about since 1998, and the local and foreign sources of supply of pesticides. The team then inspected all the warehouses. After completing its work in 3 hours and 30 minutes, the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Baghdad

A team of 10 inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9 a.m. to visit the Musayyib ammunition depot in the Musayyib district (Babil Governorate). On arrival, the inspectors asked the person in charge of the warehouses whether new buildings had been added and asked questions about the number of warehouses and the types of ammunition stored there. The team used chemical sensors and radioscopic equipment to inspect an 81-mm missile, collecting two samples. After completing its work in 5 hours, the team returned to the Canal Hotel in Baghdad.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

A team of 10 inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. to visit the site of the Sabuniyah railway constructions project belonging to the Ministry of Transport and Communications and several grain warehouses belonging to the Ministry of Trade and located in the Rabi'ah region. On arrival, the inspectors questioned the person in charge of the site about the official name of the site, who it belonged to and whether it was to be used to load and unload railway cars. The team then inspected all the site installations before returning to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

VI. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

A group of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. to visit the Kut military hospital. On arrival, they surveyed the hospital gardens using portable metal detectors. After completing their work in 3 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A team of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. to visit the Ahrar agricultural site belonging to the Ma Bayn al-Nahrayn Company and located 150 kilometres south of Baghdad. On arrival, the inspectors inspected the buildings on the two sites, including the administrative building and the warehouses, and the mill where the grain is sorted and cleaned. After completing their work in 2 hours, the inspectors returned to the Canal Hotel.

VII. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. to visit the site of the Dhu al-Fiqar factory and located in the region of Kagi 35 kilometres north of Baghdad and belonging to the Rashid State Company, which is under MIC authority. On arrival, the inspectors questioned the manager of the factory about its commitments with respect to the Al-Fatah, Al-Nidaa and Ababil-50 missiles. The group then inspected all the factory workshops and carefully checked labels and equipment. After completing its work in 5 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel at 8 a.m. to visit the Ma'mun factory located 50 kilometres south of Baghdad and belonging to the Rashid State Company, which is under MIC authority. On arrival, the inspectors questioned the manager of the factory and the specialists working there about the operations of the establishment and carefully checked the declarations. The group then inspected the factory building complex and workshops and photographed some of the machinery. After completing these tasks in 4 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

A group of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. to visit Mu'tasim airfield, which forms part of Bakr airbase. On arrival, the inspectors asked the person in charge of the airport about the types of aircraft that use it and the date of the last test of a remote-controlled aircraft. The group then inspected all the airport buildings. After completing its work in 2 hours 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group IV

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. to visit the Ibn Firnas State Company belonging to MIC and located 20 kilometres north of Baghdad. On arrival, the inspectors inspected the workshop that manufactures remote-controlled aircraft and asked questions about the specifications of the aircraft. After completing their work in 2 hours, they returned to the Canal Hotel.

VIII. Interviews

UNMOVIC asked for an interview with one of the specialists. The National Monitoring Directorate informed the individual concerned of the time and date set for the interview and encouraged him to accept. The specialist in question went at the appointed time to the place designated for the interview and asked permission to use a tape recorder in order to record the conversation and guarantee his rights. UNMOVIC rejected the request, and the interview did not take place.